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For Clerk of Appellate Court,

GEORGE W. JONES.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Decatur county will meet in

representative convention at the court house in

Decatur on

Thursday, August 28th, 1884,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating

candidates as such, as follows: For circuit

clock, states attorney, coroner, and representa-

tive in the general assembly for the 29th district.

For the election of delegates above named

the Democrats of the county are requested to

send delegates—three at large for each precinct,

and one for each 50 votes or fraction thereof

cast for Hancock.

The various precincts will be entitled to dele-

gates as follows:

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It is now confidently asserted in

New York that Tammany will declare

for Cleveland and Hendricks and

give the ticket a hearty support. Also

that a thorough canvass of the state

has been completed and that Cleve-

land will have a majority of 50,000.

DESPAIRING in making any arrange-

ment for a joint discussion between

"Our Carter" and "Dick," at Decatur,

a date has been fixed for the former

here on Tuesday, September 9th.

This should be made one of the

largest demonstrations of the cam-

paign, in Central Illinois.

The republicans are rejoicing

over the speeches of M. C.

Quinn, of Peoria, who is with the

grand old party since he failed to get

a nomination for a county office, a

few weeks ago. Mr. Quinn will prob-

ably be brought to Decatur to relate

his grievance.

It appears to be a part of the

Blainites' policy to slander the de-

mocracy. It was started on Gov.

Cleveland but this reacted with terri-

ble force. Now they blame the de-

mocrats with defacing a tomb stone of

Blaine's children, and stealing re-

corda. This story is like that of

Dick Harrington, of Washington,

D. C., of safe robbing fame. But a

party that would steal the presidency

and protect star routers and whiskey

ringsters would do about anything.

In order to protect their candidates

they would be guilty of almost any

crime, and then charge it on the

wicked democrats.

The Yorker's, (New York) Times

says: "As the republican managers

enter on the presidential campaign

they are confronted by hundreds of

unemployed and wretched operatives

and thousands of other mill workers

who are laboring twelve hours a day

for 60 cents and \$1, who demand the

meaning of the gilded promises four

years ago that a vote for Garfield and

the republican policy meant higher

wages for the workmen and plenty

of work."

The Peoria Democrat says: "A

gentleman of this city, who has re-

cently returned from a trip through

the southern part of the state, inform-

ing the National Democrat that the

flap of the German element in the

sections he visited is truly wonderful.

Whole communities of Germans, he

says, who never voted, other than (to

the republican ticket, are now enthusias-

tically shouting for Cleveland and

Harrison. Blaine's Prohibition sen-

timents and his Know-Nothing re-

cord have disgusted them, and they

are now working with vim to secure

the defeat of the republican candi-

dates for president and governor.

ARMOR to the Decatur Republi-

can's reference to the Blaine libel

suit, is the following from the Eastern

Argus, published at Portland, Maine,

under date of the 16th inst:

"Mr. Blaine has gone into the

libel suit business, it seems, to the

tune of \$50,000. What the occasion

of it is we have not learned, but we

suppose a repetition of the old Ken-

edy incident. If that be so, why

did he not attack the Chicago Times,

that had two columns, supported by

affidavits? This is a very old trick

with Mr. Blaine. He tried it on us

more than twenty-five years ago, to

the tune of \$20,000, if we remember

rightly. We paid only for the writ

in the civil suit. A year and a half

after he had us indicted in another

county and we promptly demanded

trial, but we did not succeed in get-

ting it, and at the next term of court

a nol pros, was entered without our

knowledge at the opening of the

term, and official notice given us

thereof. The whole thing was mere

bluff. Western editors will not be

gratefully disturbed by attempts in

this line now. If Mr. Blaine propo-

ses to be a witness, as seems to be

intimated, they will be glad to see

him. As matters stand, however, he

will do nothing of the sort. After

the election is over he will get out

of court the easiest way he can."

In Memory of Albert L. Ham.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travel-

ing Men of Decatur, held at the St.

Nicholas Hotel on Sunday forenoon, about

thirty were present. D. R. Alexander

was called to the chair and W. P. Shade

was chosen secretary. The following pre-

amble and resolutions were adopted:

"That we do hereby express our

sympathy for the bereaved wife and

children of the late Albert L. Ham,

and do hereby tender to his

aged parents and his bereaved wife

our heartfelt sympathies for them in

their affliction and earnestly commend

them to the loving care of Him who

tempers the wind to the storm lamb.

Resolved, That in the removal of

Brother Ham from our midst our

Association has lost an able and

worthy member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-

tions be presented to his wife and

children, and to each of the city papers

and also the Northwestern Commercial Traveller

for publication.

JOHN KLINE,

GUY A. LEWIS,

H. O. DEWEY,

J. W. BRINN,

J. D. TEMPLETON,

Committee.

Lowest prices made on the Demo-

cratic Club hat at B. Shipe's. d&w

tf

Personal Liberty.

A meeting was held in Keefe &

Kraft's hall last evening by a large

number of persons who believe in

personal liberty, and who believe that

it is proper time that a club be or-

ganized to promote the interests of

that class. Over a hundred men, all

voters, were present, and a good deal

of interest was manifested in the

matter undertaken by them.

Mr. Henry Metts was called to the

chair and Mr. Fred. Wismer elected

secretary.

A resolution was adopted to the ef-

fect that it was the sense of the meet-

ing that all honorable means be em-

ployed by the members to place be-

fore the people candidates who re-

spect their views.

A temporary committee of which

Thomas Andrews and Wm. Shade

are members, was appointed to con-

sider the propriety of establishing an

organ in this city to espouse their

cause.

Other business matters were con-

sidered before an adjournment was



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Least Money can at

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Democratic primaries this evening. The G. A. R. convention leaves this morning for Chicago.

Dime museum at the opera house every night this week.

Barnum shows at Springfield on the 13th of next month.

The Democratic Club hut, a daisy, at B. Stines. d&w-tf

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club hat at B. Stines. d&w-tf

The many friends of Edgar Ewing will be pained to know that he is very seriously ill.

A little money goes a good way, but larger amounts never go any further than Canada.

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents each, 25 cents at John Irwin's White Front. a22d-3w

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. a15dtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummel's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

Decatur coal, lump or nut, at short notice, Bryan & Hummel, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

The railroads to-day sell round-trip tickets to Kansas at half rates. Tickets will be good returning for forty days.

You will make a mistake if you do not buy wall paper and curtains while they are so cheap at Abel & Locke's. a23dtf

Try Montgomery, No. 601 North Water street, for groceries. Order by telephone. Goods promptly delivered. a15dtf

Children's and infants' dresses, aprons and knit underwear at cost at Miss Watson's, 214 North Park street. 20d4w10d

For prompt delivery of hard, soft and Indiana block coal call on Bryan & Hummel, 155 Merchant St., or telephone 196. 10tf

The books did a good business Sunday, and made money hauling people to and from the fair grounds at twenty cents for the round trip.

Tramps had better steer clear of this town. The police will hereafter show them no mercy but will give them a position on the chain gang.

For a good shave or hair cut, go to W. Remondant (late of Nunnally) under National Bank. Four first-class barbers. Give him a call. 21dtf

The rain yesterday was much needed and was very welcome. It had a clear and refreshing effect on the fair grounds in back more comfortable.

You will regret after prices advance that you did not buy carpets, wall paper and curtains when Abel & Locke were selling them so cheap. a23dtf

For the prompt and certain cure of erysipelas, see Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is the specific endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities. a 25d4w1w

The regular theatrical season in this city will begin in a couple of weeks, when we will be treated to excellent plays by the best companies on the road.

An excursion was run from Springfield to this city on Sunday. The fare for the round trip was only seventy-five cents, and a great many persons took advantage of it.

The Old Settlers of Logan county will have their grand annual reunion at Mt. Pleasant on the 10th and 11th of next month. A large attendance and a good time anticipated.

A little child of Chas. May, gate keeper at Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, died of small-pox at the pest house in this city one day last week. It was only five years old.

While attending the great camp-meeting at the fair ground, do not fail to visit the great carpet, wall-paper and curtain house of Abel & Locke, and learn their prices. 23dtf

Will Ennis recently lost a fine spaniel pup six months old, which he has been fortunate enough to recover. The animal which is a valuable one, had strayed to the northern part of town.

H. M. Miller, the Wabash dining room car conductor, who was seriously injured by a fire on the car, is again able to take his regular run.

Hon. Carter Harrison, the next governor of this state, will address a number of the citizens of Macon and surrounding counties as can get within hearing distance on Tuesday, September 9th.

On Sunday Officer John Welty shot a black and tan dog in Mills & Harry's lumber yard, which was supposed to be mad. It belonged to Low Dickson. Officer Welty says he only had to fire one shot.

Malerial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted. a26d4w1w

The L. B. & W. will sell round trip ticket to Columbus on September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at \$5 for the round trip tickets good returning until September 8th. This is done to accommodate those who desire to visit the Ohio state fair.

Jesse Harper expresses the opinion that Hon. Carter H. Harrison will be the next governor of Illinois. Jesse is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but his judgment is based upon observation, and I give it for what it is worth.

Max Leug, a reformed gambler who travels over the country in style similar to the Wizard Oil concert

company, is holding forth at Springfield, where he is delivering free lectures. He attracts big crowds and makes a heap of money selling a book of his life.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cedar streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. a13dtf

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. j13dtf

ANOTON mountings for harness are the best in use. Will never run or change their color. If you want the best call and examine the ANOTON. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. j23dtf

While going home Sunday night about half past twelve, Charlie Logan was stopped near Lee's new building on North Water street by two men, and at the point of a revolver relieved of \$48 in cash. As yet the police have been unable to catch the robbers.

Millinery at cost from August 20th to Sept. 1st. I will sell all goods in my stock at cost, and many desirable articles for less than cost. Ladies, please call and get the benefit of these bargains.—J. C. Watson, 214 North Park street, New Haworth Block. a20d4w10d

The board of supervisors will hold their regular fall meeting on September 9th, two weeks from to-day. This is the day on which Hon. Carter Harrison will be here and when there will be a monster democratic demonstration. All the members of the board will of course go to hear Carter talk.

Persons desiring to pay a visit to Niagara Falls, will be given an excellent opportunity this evening, the 1. B. & W. having decided to offer special inducements for those who will leave on their evening train. Round trip tickets will be sold for \$7. Full particulars will be furnished at the depot.

New fall goods just received of the latest design and will be made upon the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. a9-3c

Cleveland and Hendricks campaign clubs and democratic clubs every where are requested to send a report of their organization, together with an application for club blanks, to the National Democratic committee, No. 11 West 21st street, New York City, with as little delay as possible.—W. H. Parker, Chairman.

In order to give the republican candidates an opportunity to button-hole the voters as much as possible, the primaries of the grand old party in this city will not be held till Friday evening, Aug. 23th. The voting will be by ballot, direct for the candidates. The county convention will be held on Saturday.

A farmer in speaking of scientific farming a few days ago, remarked that about the only thing needed now to make a farm a paradise was to have a magnet that would lift a monkey-wrench, so when the children lost the wrench in the weeds, all that would be necessary to do would be to drag the magnet about till it would pick up the wrench, thus saving the sons of toil many hours of anxious searching.

**Petite News.**

George W. Kohn and Barry S. Kyle were arrested Saturday evening by Officer Helmick for trying to work the old change game. They are both in jail and will have a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock.

A warrant charging William Carroll with selling liquor in less quantity than a gallon was sworn out yesterday.

Jennie Krouse was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Lowry yesterday for vagrancy. She was arrested on Sunday evening in company with George Miller, having been caught with him in a room over his restaurant. He gave bond and forfeited the same. Officers Bailey and Kingland made the arrests.

Joseph Dowling and a woman named Smith were arrested in a room together Saturday evening by Officer Helmick, and were each fined yesterday by Squire Lowry.

Florence McCarty was arrested on Saturday evening by Officer Helmick for peddling without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs yesterday by Squire McGorray, and in default of payment went to the chain gang.

Mary Walker and Abraham Leister each paid Squire McGorray \$8 and costs for creating a disturbance.

J. W. Barber pleaded guilty to violating the health ordinance yesterday and paid a small fine.

Mary Athens was arrested for vagrancy Sunday evening and was fined three dollars and costs yesterday by Squire Lowry.

Louis Hartley paid a fine yesterday of \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

Wm. Dunlap, J. A. Roney, Frank Bemis, Ed. Yates and Thomas Lynch were before Squire Lowry yesterday, charged with vagrancy. Each one was fined three dollars and costs and all went to the chain gang except Dunlap who gave security for his fine. Roney was also fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

**For the Legislature.**

Our friend, Josiah Espey, has decided to ask the suffrages of the people for representative in the state legislature, subject, however, to the Macon county republican convention. He says that the other candidates in the field are all first-class men, but he thinks that a statesman should be able to talk to stand up on his feet and express himself. To fill this long felt want he is willing to be a statesman. He will run on his merits, only.

**TWO SUCCESSFUL DAYS.**

Sunday and Yesterday at the Camp-meeting—Rev. Thos. Harrison Preaches Two Powerful Sermons.

As was expected Sunday at the camp-meeting was a successful day, and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was awakened in the exercises. The early morning services at 5:30 and 8:30 were attended by the campers, not many persons having found their way to the grounds from the city, but at the 10:30 preaching, a vast throng was present. Country people from miles around flocked to the tent and hundreds of people from the city were there. An excursion train from Springfield brought several coach loads of worshippers. It is estimated that during the afternoon there were ten thousand persons on the grounds. Many brought their dinners and remained the entire day. The weather was quite pleasant and made the services all the more interesting.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

The 5:30 service was led by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Roseland, and the 8:30 service by Rev. J. M. Weber. At 10:30 Rev. Dr. Lowry, of New York, preached a powerful sermon which was listened to by about five thousand people. He chose for his text Isaiah 35th, 8th verse: "A highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness." In the afternoon the large pavilion was over two thirds full, and many persons stood around the edge to hear the services, which were opened by the singing of an appropriate hymn and a prayer by Rev. W. A. Reynolds. Rev. Henry O. Pratt, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., read for a lesson Psalm 123, following it with a prayer. He then related his experience. While serving as a representative in congress, he was converted. His experience was very interesting and was attentively listened to.

**YESTERDAY'S SERVICE.**

Yesterday was a day of special interest to those attending the meeting, as it had been previously announced that Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher" would be here and take part in the exercises. His remarkable success at the revival meetings held here a year ago last winter, has made him a lasting and popular favorite among the Methodist church-going people. Hundreds of his old converts went to the grounds yesterday to press him by the hand and to hear his earnest voice pleading for sinners to enter a new life. Rev. Harrison arrived here at 10:10 a. m., and hastening to the grounds immediately took part in the services. At 2:30 p. m. he preached a sermon of great force on "Cloudless Religion." His congregation was about as large as any on Sunday, and all of his listeners were deeply interested in his remarks. There were a hundred and fifty seekers at the altar and a number of conversions.

The services last evening opened with prayer and the singing of "Glorious Fountains." Following this "Down at the Cross" and "The Light of Truth" were sung, after which Rev. Harrison led the congregation in prayer. "Do not Pass Me By" was sung when Rev. Harrison preached another splendid sermon, his text being "Their Rock is not as Our Rock, Our enemies Themselves Being Judges." He said that all were building an experience for heaven or a character for hell, and asked all to build on a christian foundation. He cited many cases of unbelievers who build their houses on the sands and deny their God, until at last of affliction when they beseech to cry for his aid. Rev. Harrison asked all who desired to be saved to come to the altar, and many responded while the choir sang "Come to Jesus," and an earnest prayer was offered for the seekers. Rev. Lowry then offered another prayer and "Take Me as I Am" was sung. A number of conversions were made and "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung by the entire congregation.

**TO DAY'S SERVICES.**

Prayer at 5:30 by Rev. W. A. Reynolds.

Bible reading at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Lowry.

Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Lowry. Services at 2:30.

Revival meeting at 7:30 conducted by Rev. Weber.

Rev. Harrison spoke with some difficulty last evening being quite hoarse from speaking in the open air so much of late. He left last night for Freeport.

**The Dime Museum.**

Billy & Max's Acme dime museum company opened at the opera house last evening for a week's engagement. The company was greeted with a full house, it being a much larger one than that which greeted Col. Wood's dime museum on its opening night a few months ago. The entertainment last evening opened with Washington's in their funny farce entitled the mischievous monkey. They made an excellent impression on the audience, which was maintained throughout the evening by the performers who followed them. The other artists on the programme were Miss Cora Max, the operatic singer, Billy & Ballenger, the two mimics, Johnny Max, the dialect artist, John and Nellie Macarthy, in the German milk maid, the Dashington Brothers, in their beautiful clog, Russell Winchester and Harris, presenting their wonderful shadow graphs and Master Albert in his challenge sand jig reel. The entire programme concluded with Johnny Max's great comedy "Love's Difficulties," which was very pleasing and sent the audience home in high good humor. What surprised those who attended last evening was how the managers can present such an array of talent for so small an admission fee. The entertainment is really meritorious and should be liberally patronized. Matinees will be given every afternoon for the ladies and children, and on Thursday evening their will be an entire change of programme.

**PERSONAL.**

Carter's coming.

W. L. Beall went to Burlington yesterday.

Hon. Job Race, of Pana, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Pegram, of Lincoln, spent Sunday in this city.

Joe McClellan was confined to his room by illness yesterday.

Hiram Ward is spoken of as a candidate for the legislature.

Will S. Ennis went to Clinton yesterday afternoon on business.

Ed. Martin went to Pana yesterday morning and will return to-day.

Misses Mattie and Sarah Pratt, of Blue Mound, were in the city yesterday.

Low Griswold and Dick Roberts went to Chicago last evening to remain until Monday.

R. A. Patten, an enthusiastic democrat of Moawequa, was in the city yesterday.

John A. Logan has thirteen namesakes in this county who will vote for Cleveland, Hendricks and Harrison.

Charlie Morgan, of the First National bank of Springfield, spent Sunday in this city with his friends.

Miss Mollie Beall, Miss Sylvia Schaeffer and Miss Anna Lytle have returned home from a visit to Maroa, Clinton and Warrensburg.

Mr. J. C. Wise returned yesterday evening from a visit to Pawnee, Sangamon county, where he had been called by the illness of a relative.

James M. Graham, who is a candidate for the nomination for representative on the democratic ticket, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Thomason and her daughter, Mrs. Lily Allred, of Normal, have been in the city for several days, guests of Mrs. Mattie Bell at the Hotel Brunswick. They left yesterday for Alhambra.

Mr. Chas. Sterry, one of the almost innumerable host of commercial travelers, and a "denuded fellow withal," paid his regular quarterly visit to Decatur yesterday.

The Misses Mollie and Nora Flynn departed last night for Illinois to visit friends for a few days. From there they go to Decatur.—Springfield Register.

The Review man was at Sangamon on Monday and is indebted to J. B. Lichtenberger for favors. John is a good democrat and is enthusiastic for Cleveland, Hendricks and Harrison.

E. N. Armstrong, superintendent of the Wabash, will soon remove here and have his office over Schilling's drug store, on Eldorado street. The master car builder of the road will also have his office there.

Will Black departed last night for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale dry goods house. He was accompanied by his friend, Fred Walters, of Rockford, who has been visiting him for a few days.—Springfield Register.

Dr. Alex. McBride, formerly of Forsythe, but latterly of Carthage, Mo., has returned to Macon county, and will make it his future home. He has located at Oreana, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends socially or professionally. He is a good citizen and we welcome him back to Macon county.

**DIED.**

Samuel P. Vail, father of E. P. Vail, of the firm of Outten & Vail, died at his home on West Decatur street, at 12 o'clock yesterday, of paralysis.

The deceased was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1803, came to Illinois in 1844, and located in Schuyler county. He resided in that county until a year ago, when he removed to this city, and has since lived with his son, E. P. Vail. About five years ago his left side became paralyzed. He had been in good health up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning—better apparently, than usual—but at that time was taken with severe pains in his chest. Afterwards he felt better until about 12 o'clock, and was sitting up in bed, when suddenly he fell over dead.

A wife and four children mourn his loss. His oldest son, Robert, lives in Colorado, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gay, wife of the principal of the schools of Winchester, E. P. Vail and an unmarried daughter, Miss Polly E. Vail.

The funeral will take place from the residence on West Decatur street at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day.

**HALL**—At the residence of her parents, in Decatur, on the afternoon of Monday, August 25th, Alpha, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

"Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with kindly care; The opening had to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there."

**Jeffersonian Club Meeting.**

The Jeffersonian Club of this city held their regular meeting at the club rooms last night. After attending to business relating to the coming democratic rally, addresses were delivered by C. J. Hartley, Thos. Lee and J. A. Buckingham. Mr. Hartley made a good practical talk showing the elementary difference between the parties and why it was not to the interest of mechanics and laboring men generally to vote the republican ticket. Mr. Lee showed how foolish it would be for foreign born citizens to support the republican ticket, supporting his argument by numerous illustrations. Buckingham followed with a lively extemporaneous concluding by proposing three cheers for the ticket which were given with a will. The A. O. H. band furnished excellent music.

**Enter Meeting.**

The friends of Gen. Butler met in reform club room of the tabernacle last night and listened to addresses by Messrs. Eaton of the Champaign Signal, Willette, Gates and others of this city.

**ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.**

To the Democratic Voters of the Town of Decatur, Illinois.

**FIRST PRECINCT.**

Take notice that a meeting of said voters is called to be held at Neptune House No. 2, in said city, on Tuesday, August 26, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1884, and the transaction of any further business that may be brought up at said meeting.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1884.

J. R. MILLER, Chrm.

KINCAID, Secy.

**SECOND PRECINCT.**

Take notice that a meeting of said voters is called to be held at the City Council Rooms in said city, on Tuesday, August 26, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Democratic Convention, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1884, and for the transaction of any further business that may be brought up at said meeting.

Dated this 22d day of August, 1884.

R. B. PRATT, Chrm.

H. BALDWIN, Secy.

**THIRD PRECINCT.**

Take notice that a meeting of said voters is called to be held at Rescue House No. 1, in said city, on Tuesday, August 26, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Democratic Convention, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1884, and for the transaction of any further business that may be brought up at said meeting.

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J. N. BAKER, Chrm.

J. M. MYERS, Secy.

**FOURTH PRECINCT.**

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THOMAS M. JONES, Executor.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1884.

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